

What's New at school.stasb.org?



Last spring we asked you to take a survey so that we could learn how you use the school website and what information you look for the most. We wanted to refresh the site to make it as user friendly as possible while meeting the needs of the St. Anthony School Community. **Your feedback was super helpful! Here's what we did:**

Improved Mobile Navigation

We learned that you use the site on your phones just as much as on your computers. The challenge: Searching any site on your phone rather than computer means more clicks to get where you want to go. Thanks to the brilliant folks at e-Catholic (the awesome company who hosts our site), mobile navigation on our site is much better.

When you **click on the menu on the upper left of your screen**, you should notice a **+** next to each menu item. This expands the menu to its sub categories and better reflects the organization of the full site. Now pages are fewer clicks away on your phone!

P.S. We also optimized each page for better mobile viewing and interaction.

New! Parent Particulars

Parents, this page is just for you! Consider this page your home base—where we stashed the links you use the most under **FIND IT FAST**; where we will list recent documents, flyers, sign-ups, registrations, surveys, and forms all in one place; and where **we added something very special just for you...**

The new Parent Particulars has a section for all of us crazy-busy parents who—between drop off and pickup, practice, ballet, dinner, and piano—still try to find time to enrich the faith-lives of our families and ourselves. Be sure to check out **Let Your Own Light Shine: Parent resources for living out our faith**. We'll keep this feed updated with fun, contemplative, and faith-filled resources, and we invite you to share your own.

It's still important to check the homepage Newsfeed and Events Calendar, but whatever the survey indicated you use the most is now on this newly renovated page.

P.S. There's a link right on the homepage. (Look for the Johnson Family!)

New Absent & Tardy Form

It turns out that google forms don't always work so well when they are embedded on our site. Since the Absent and Tardy Reporting Form had most of us running to Confession after trying to submit it by 8:45am, we changed it to a form that works a lot better. It should be smooth sailing from here on in, but do let us know if you have any issues with it.

And, P.S. No more clicking on those blurry squares that may or may not have buses or crosswalks on them!

Get to Know the Site

Our website is chock full of information, which means it's got a really big job! It has to house all the information parents need, it has to look good and attract prospective families googling "schools in South Bend," and it's got to be a helpful resource for the entire St. Anthony Community. Phew!

Take some time to **get to know our hard-working site** when you're sitting in carpool or need a break from that boring spreadsheet. The **ABOUT** section has a great page on our history; the **STUDENTS** section is where you'll find info on student life here (faith formation, academics, clubs & athletics); the **PARENTS** section has everything you will ever need and more; **TEACHERS** will connect you to new and returning faculty; and you can view photos, link to Facebook, and all sorts of resources under **STAY CONNECTED**.

P.S. You just might learn something new about our wonderful parish and school.

Thank you!

Thanks to everyone who took the time to fill out the communications survey last spring. Your feedback was tremendously helpful in refreshing the site over the summer.